

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
U.S. Application No. 09/289,601

**REMARKS**

In response to the December 8, 2003 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant submits herewith the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section with the terms "previously amended" corrected to state "previously presented". Further, Applicant submits herewith the replacement sheets of Figs. 11 and 21(b) with the appropriate "Replacement Sheet" label placed in the top margin.

Applicant submits that the November 26, 2003 Amendment now fully meets the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

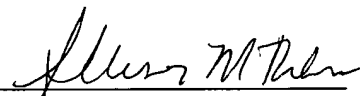
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FIG. 11

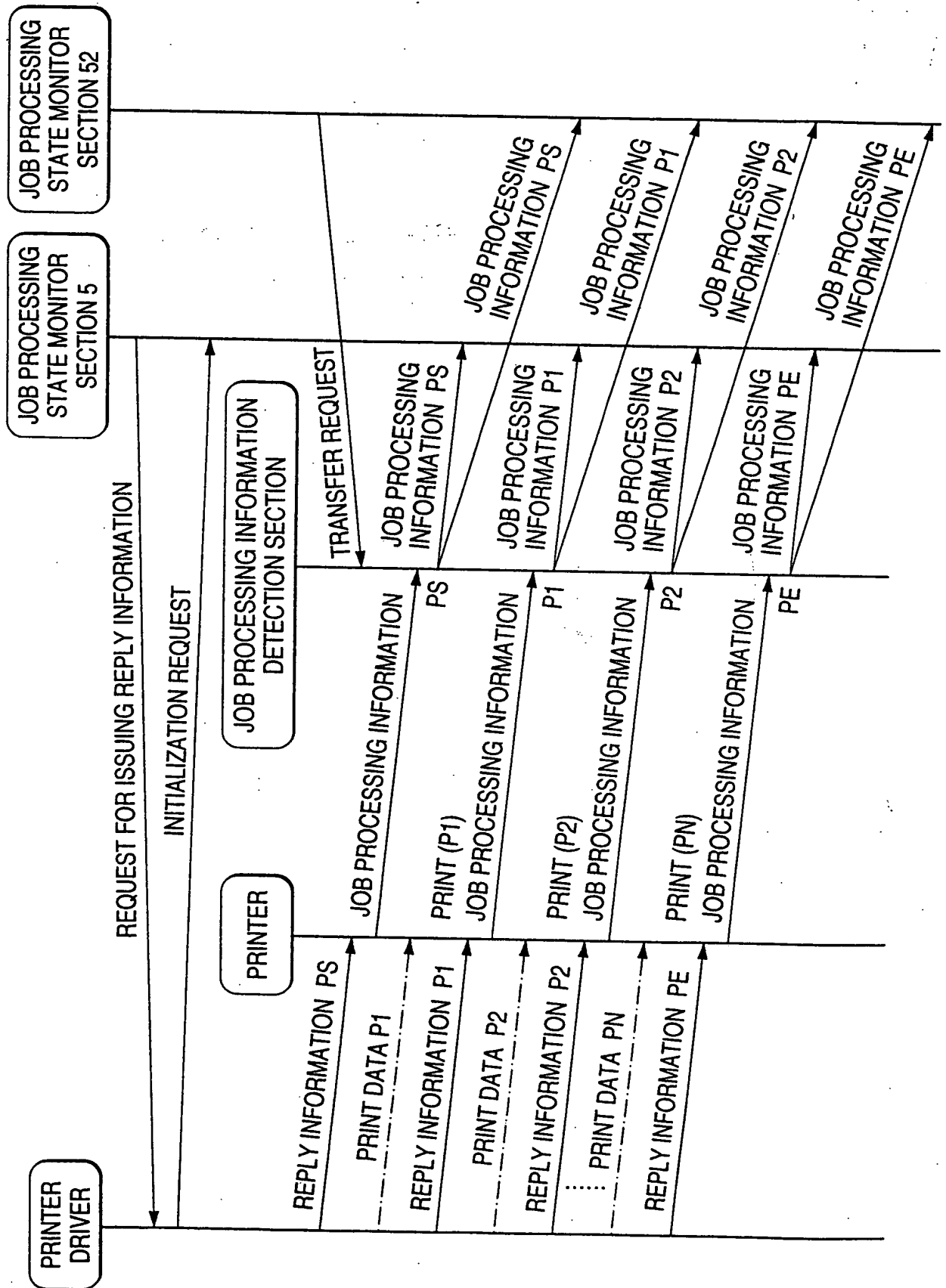




FIG. 21 (a)

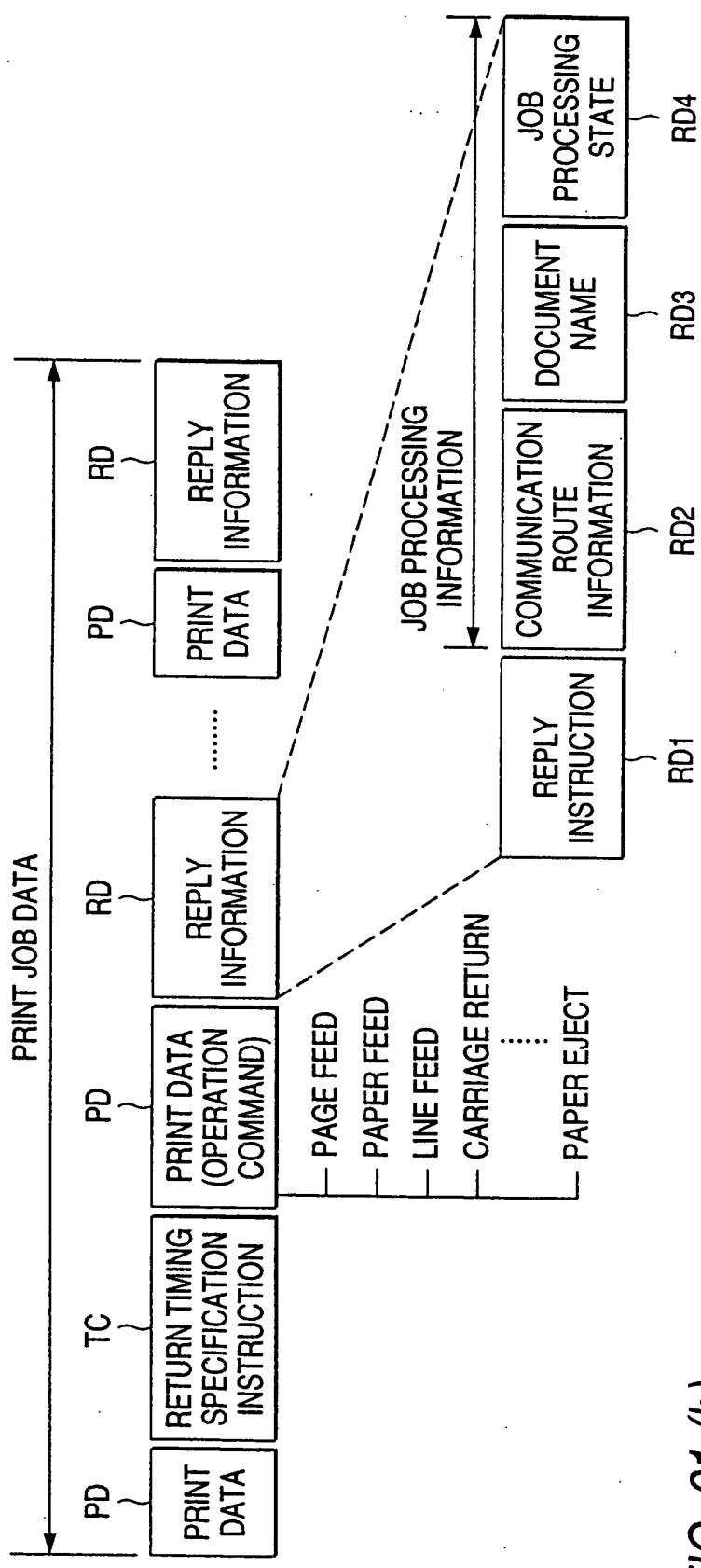


FIG. 21 (b)

